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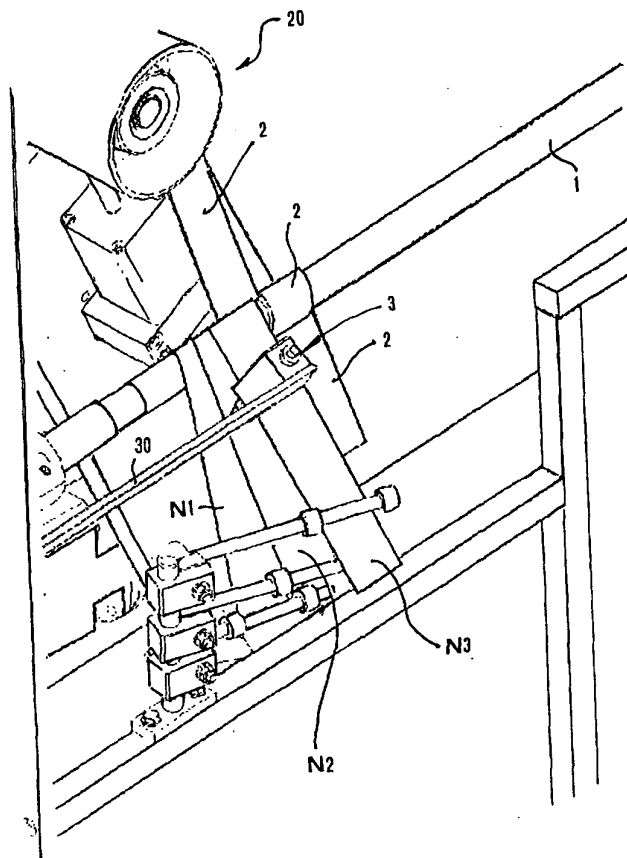
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(54) Title: MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARDBOARD TUBES.



(57) **Abstract:** Cardboard tubes producing machine, comprising means for feeding more paper or paper-like strips or ribbon-shaped material, a part of which is glued in correspondence of the lower surface thereof, for advancing and winding the said strips or ribbon-shaped material forming overlapping and staggered spirals onto a spindle (1), and cutting means for cutting the tube obtained by the advancement and winding of the strips or ribbon-shaped material on the spindle (1), thus obtaining tubular elements having a predetermined length. The machine comprises means (3), positioned upstream of the spindle (1) with respect to the advancing direction of the strips or ribbon-shaped material towards the spindle (1), distributing a predetermined amount of quick setting glue between the surfaces of the penultimate and the last strips or ribbon-shaped material wound on the spindle (1).